Road from Byrapur to South Canara *via* Sesila-Ghat.

Q.—482. Srimathi B. L. SUBBAMMA (Chikmagalur-Mudigere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether a representation has been received for the formation of a road from Byrapur in Mudigere taluk to South Canara *via* Sesila-ghat ;

(*b*) whether any survey has been conducted by them ;

(*c*) whether they would take steps to start the said work early by completing the survey works ?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Industries).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) This will have to be investigated.

ECAFE Offices (Location at Bangalore).

Q.—558. Sri S. SRINIVASA IYENGAR (T.-Narasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) the action taken to suggest to the concerned authorities for the location of the offices of ECAFE at Bangalore ;

(*b*) whether it has come to their notice that Dr. Loganathan, the Secretary of ECAFE, had once examined the question of change of offices from Bangkok ?

A.—Sri K. HANUMANTHAIYA (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) This Government welcomed the idea sponsored by the Government of India to locate the offices of the ECAFE in Bangalore and with this view, explored all possible ways to find suitable buildings for the location temp rarily until the Organisation constructed its own buildings on a suitable site to be granted for the purpose.

(*b*) Yes.

NON-OFFICIAL RESOLUTIONS.

No. 10. Removal of Prohibition at K. G. F. (*continued*).

Mr. SPEAKER.—Now the discussion on resolutions will continue.

*Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Malur).—Sir, while moving this resolution, the main reasons given by the mover and the other friends that come from K.G.F. are, that prohibitlon has not successfully worked in that area ; therefore it should be removed. I am afraid, it is not correct, Sir. In fact, they seem to base their opinion on what the Chief Minister has said to have ascertained as the opinion of the public of K.G.F. in one of the meetings that he attended. In fact Mr. Vasan was also present in that meeting. I am afraid the version given by them is not completely correct. I was there and good many of my friends of this Assembly were also there. It is true that the Hon'ble the Chief Minister asked how many of them were against prohibition. It is true that a section of the gathering replied affirmatively. But hands were not counted. There were many people there. In fact it cannot be said that the entire K.G.F. area was there. What the Chief Minister said was that it is not enough if those people replied affirmatively, that there were many more people in the K.G.F. who did not come to the meeting. My friends seem to have forgotten that K.G.F. is an area where there are many drunkards. That was the reason why the previous regime applied this policy of prohibition to the K.G.F. And I do not know whether my friends had come to the K.G.F. when prohibi-tion was introduced there. At that time the Hon'ble Minister Sri Mohamood Sheriff introduced Prohibition there and at that time the acclamation and the joy and the exuberance of joyful feelings prevalent in those days when prohibition was introduced in that area I think many of our friends have forgotten. I do not know whether Sri Vasan and Sri Swamidurai were there. It was a welcome sign that there should have been so much of joy